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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment (6 pages) in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are:

- (X) Replacement pages to specification pages numbered 1 and 1a (2 pages);
- (X) Replacement version of Appendix A pages numbered 19 through 20 (2 pages);
- (X) Replacement version of Appendix B page numbered 21 (1 page);
- (X) Replacement version of claims pages numbered 22 through 28b (9 pages);
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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| Total Claims | 32 | MINUS | 24 | = 8 X | \$ 9 | = \$72 |
| Independent Claims | 9 | MINUS | 9 | = 0 X | \$ 40 | = \$ 0 |
| If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add | | | : | | \$135 | = \$0 |
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$72.00 is attached to cover the additional claims.

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